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Application of: Reed *et al.*

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For: METHODS OF PREVENTING OR TREATING
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS Attorney Docket No.: IL500US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith on Form(s) PTO/SB/08, a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed document is not being submitted as permitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and within three (3) months of the mailing date of the foreign search report.

STATEMENT

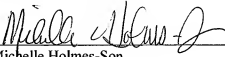
(1) Applicants respectfully submit, as provided under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

(2) Applicants further respectfully submit that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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